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Old Colony Students Build Electric Vehicle By Kenneth J. Souza

The blue Plymouth Voyager mini-van at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School may not be automatic, systematic, or hydromatic as John Travolta boasted of his racing machine in *Grease*, but it does have one thing over the slick and shiny "Greased Lightning" — it runs completely on direct current electrical power. No gasoline or diesel engine, no pistons ... in fact no rumbling at all beneath the hood.

Built through the combined efforts of junior and senior students in the school's Electrical Department under the direction of instructor Michael Forand, the vehicle carries 21 car batteries in a wood and glass display case fashioned by the school's carpentry students. One of these batteries supplies the vehicle with "normal" electrical power for lights, radio and other accessories, while the other 20 batteries are used to run the vehicle in the absence of a traditional motor.

"The (van) runs on 120 volts ... we connected a series of 20 batteries at 6 volts each," said Mr. Forand. "And we added a built-in charger for the batteries which can accept either 120-volt or 220-volt current." Mr. Forand noted it takes about six hours to fully recharge the bank of batteries which can then power the vehicle for an estimated 50 to 60 miles.

The process which propels the vehicle is both simple and yet complicated in that the accelerator is now connected directly to a circuit board under the hood which regulates the amount of current which turns the drive shaft — much like a resistor or a conventional light dimmer. Pushing down on the accelerator increases the voltage, turning the drive shaft faster which, in turn, increases the vehicle's speed.

The vehicle responded surprisingly well during a test drive. It was able to accelerate to 45 miles-per-hour with little trouble ... and the smooth and quiet operation is uncanny. Of course, there are some minor drawbacks in the absence of a gas-powered motor.

"We have no heat ... and certainly no air conditioning," Mr. Forand said. "And we had to put in a hydraulic pump to work the power brakes."

Mr. Forand also noted that with 20 batteries inside the vehicle giving off hydrogen gas, a vented tube needed to be installed. "All batteries give off hydrogen gas ... but with only one installed in the front of most cars there's no need to vent them," he said.

Another minor drawback is the lack of space in the vehicle which has to lug around 20 batteries weighing about 75 pounds each in a space which otherwise could accommodate four additional passengers.

"You can't travel as far as you can with (a gaspowered) vehicle, but I think it's great," Mr. Forand said. "It would make a great second car for taking short trips to the store."

Though the vehicle saves money on gasoline fuel,

it still costs a considerable amount of money to keep it up and running. Mr. Forand noted that the bank of batteries cost an estimated \$2,000 ... and that's not counting the \$6,000 to \$7,000 it cost to convert the vehicle to electrical power.

"It's still a very expensive technology," he said.
"It ends up costing about 7 cents a mile and you need to replace the batteries every five years."

Mr. Forand said there are already other applications for electric vehicles in the state — Boston currently uses buses run by electric power — and some other trade schools have taken on similar projects like Old Colony. "Everybody builds an electric truck — usually a Chevy S-10 — but we didn't want to do that," he said. "The mini-van was donated to the school on February 4 and we registered it on May 20."

Tentative plans for the vehicle include using it to deliver pamphlets and promotional information on Old Colony Regional Voke to other schools and also to give

On the cover: This Plymouth Voyager mini-van was recently converted by the Electrical Department students at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester into a functional electric vehicle. The van, which runs on a series of 20 6-volt car batteries, will be used next year as a recruiting tool for the high school. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Maestro Russell Patterson of the Kansas City Orchestra and Lyric Opera will be conducting the First Annual Buzzards Bay Musicfest in Marion on August 8, 9 and 10 at Tabor Academy's Fireman Performing Arts Center. The threeday festival will include performances of classical works by Bach, Handel, Mozart, Grieg, and Tchaikovsky.

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rides to winners of a proposed essay-writing contest. "We'll be using the vehicle as a recruiting tool next year," Mr. Forand said. "We'll have a pamphlet answering the 20 most asked questions about the vehicle ... and we'll paint it with the school's name and list all the sponsors who donated parts."

And just like the obsessed Dr. Frankenstein in Mary Shelley's classic, Mr. Forand noted that his students certainly got a charge out of bringing their creation to life. "This was a great project for the kids," Mr. Forand said.

Summer Sounds

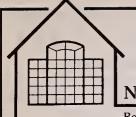
Marion Brings Music to the Ears This Summer By Kenneth J. Souza

There are always a few tell-tale signs of the sunny summer season in Marion — the increased number of boats in Sippican Harbor, the growing number of residents tanning on Silvershell Beach, and the sweet sound of music filling the air as a welcomed series of summer concerts returns ... and a new performance program hopes to become an annual event.

Whether the sound is coming from the stage of the Robert Broomhead Bandstand on Island Wharf ... or from the Fireman Performing Arts Center just a few paces down the road at Tabor Academy, area residents are sure to find something to satisfy their taste in music during the dog days of summer.

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The Marion Concert Band, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will once again perform a series of concerts at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand on Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The concerts are free and open to the public and are held on Monday evenings beginning at 7:30 pm.

On Monday, July 14, the band will present "The Best of Broadway" featuring music from the Broadway stage. Planning numbers include: "National Anthem," "March 'DeMolay' Commandery" (R. B. Hall), "Broadway Show Stoppers Overture" (arr. W. Barker), "A Trumpeter's Lullaby" (L. Anderson; John Smialek, trumpet), Selections from "Cabaret" (J. Kander), "Gigi" (F. Loewe), Highlights from "Man of La Mancha" (M. Leigh), "March of the Women Marines" (L. Saverino).

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After a brief intermission, the program will continue with "March Independentia" (R. B. Hall), Highlights from "The Music Man" (M. Willson), "The Fantasticks" (H. Schmidt), Selections from "The Sound of Music" (R. Rodgers), and the "American Legion March" (C. Parker).

John Smialek, trumpet soloist, holds a master's degree in music from Northwestern University and is a member of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. He is also a founding member of the New England Brass Quartet. Guest conductor Michael Monte is a music teacher in the Somerset Public Schools and holds a bachelor of music degree from the University of Lowell and is a freelance woodwind performer in the southeastern New England area.

On Monday, July 21, the Marion Concert Band will present a program of "Movie and TV Themes" which will include soundtrack music from some major motion pictures and television favorites. The program will feature: "National Anthem," "The Showman March" (H. Akers), "Manatee Lyric Overture" (R. Sheldon), "Rondo" (W. A. Mozart; Megan Auclair, horn), "Raiders of the Lost Ark" Medley (J. Williams), Theme from "Summer of '42" (M. Legrand), Soundtrack Highlights from "Jurassic Park" (J. Williams), "Them Basses" (G. H. Huffine).

After a brief intermission, the program will continue with "Conquest" from "Captain from Castile" (A. Newman), "The Sounds of Hollywood" (J. Higgins), "Hogan's Heroes March" (J. Fielding), "Born Free" (D. Black), and "The New Colonial March" (R. B. Hall).

Megan Auclair, horn soloist, graduated from Somerset High School. A student of Kevin Owen, she has performed with the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Fanfare Brass Quintet. In September, Megan will attend Northeastern University. She has been



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Three diverse programs will be presented as part of the Buzzards Bay Musicfest, beginning with an Orchestra Concert on Friday, August 8 at 8:00 pm. There will be a performance of Chamber Music on Saturday, August 9 at 8:00 pm, and the weekend will wrap up with another Orchestra Concert on Sunday afternoon, August 10 at 2:00 pm.

The events are hosted by the volunteers of the Marion Art Center, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the visual and performing arts. For further information on the Buzzards Bay Musicfest, please call 748-1266.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

July 8, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes from the Selectmen's meeting of June 24, the board met with Harbormaster and Wharf Commissioner Steve Mach at 7:00 pm. Mr. Mach mentioned three clear points that needed to be discussed. First, he was concerned with residents paying their mooring bills on time. The system in the past has been that bills would go out every January, with people paying well past the deadline. Secondary notices would then have to be mailed, which would cost more money.

With the help of Town Clerk Lois Ennis, they put their minds together and came up with a new and improved plan for having the bills paid on time. The bills will go out as planned around mid-January, but the due date will be April 1. After April 1, a \$25 extra late fee will be charged. Then on June 1, another notice will go out raising the late fee another \$25 to \$50. If the bill still isn't paid by July 1, the mooring will then be taken out of the water. After

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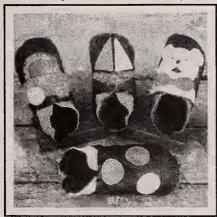
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Secondly, Mr. Mach brought up the fact that there is no place for people with inflatable boats to dock at the wharf. He decided there should be eight total spaces available. Four will be sold to residents, who will need to purchase stickers for \$50 each. The other four spaces will go to non-residents for \$100 each. The tie-up area will be to the east side of Long Wharf. There will also be an area for people who would like to dock their boats for a 24-hour time period. That will be available, but strict penalties will be incurred for people who will leave their boats for more than a day. The board believed this was a fine idea for letting the space for the inflatables be used fairly. They unanimously agreed to adopt this plan.

Thirdly, Mr. Mach was concerned with the fact that dinghy space is not selling as well as it used to. The dinghy space will hold about 35 boats total, and stickers must be bought for securing spaces. He thought it would be a wise idea to open dingy spaces to non-residents, freeing up five spaces for residents from other towns. To secure a space, residents of Mattapoisett will have to pay \$35, while non-residents will have to pay \$70. The board unanimously agreed to making the spaces available to both residents and non-residents.

Ms. Adams then brought up the issue of cars that have been parking on Barstow Wharf. The cars are allowed to park for the loading and unloading of gear, but then are supposed to be moved to the legal parking lot. An amendment was suggested that no parking be allowed on the wharf from June 1 through September 15. This amendment will be added to Section 6 (Parking) of the Rules and Regulations Guide.

At 7:30 pm the board met with elected officials, department heads, and other town boards, and committees regarding the handicap accessibility of all town buildings. Members of the Board of Health, Planning Board, Conservation Committee, and Council on Aging attended, expressing concern



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Also in the works, Ms. Adams explained what the town will try to accomplish within the next six to seven months. A wheelchair lift will be constructed, making the second floor of Town Hall accessible. Plus, a conference room has been suggested to replace the area where the Council on Aging (COA) park their van. The red flag that people caught on to was the fact that the town's Free Cash will not be available until October of this year, at the earliest. Then a Special Town Meeting will have to take place so the residents can vote on the plan.

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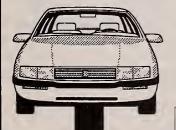


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end of the year, the boards and committees will have to adjust their schedules on where they can hold their meetings to meet ADA standards. The heads of the various town departments and committees will be meeting with Ms. Adams soon to discuss changes in their schedules.

At 8:00 pm, the board met with Arnold Briggs regarding the Antique Car and Truck Meet slated for this summer. Two dates have been picked: Friday, July 25 and Friday, August 15. The rain dates for both weeks will be the following Friday. Approximately 30 to 35 cars will be attending the meet, which was very successful last summer. The board thought it was a great idea the meet will be taking place in Mattapoisett again. They unanimously approved both dates for the meets.

At 8:10 pm, the board met with Pam Hiller to discuss problems that have been occurring at the Town's Bathing Beach. She first mentioned the sticker problem, in which residents do not want to place stickers on the front left side of their bumper. Then the suggestion was made that the sticker can either be placed on the driver's side window or the front bumper. Secondly, the parking problem at Barstow Wharf was mentioned. Ms. Hiller was then informed of the new policy approved by the board earlier in the evening. The board then asked how everything else was going in general, and she gave them positive feedback.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Various letters from the Board of Health with regard to the meeting between them and the Board of Selectmen. As of this date, a new rescheduled date has not been set;
- Dale Hopkinson submitted information regarding the formation of a commission to review the handicap accessibility issue, with a vote of Town Meeting being the final vote. The commission will consist of no less than five members, and no more than nine people to be chosen by the Selectmen. The majority of people must be persons with disabilities and may be a member of

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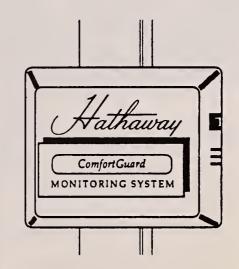
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The board cited the following meeting scheduled for the week:

- Strawberry Shortcake Festival will be held on Wednesday, July 16 at the Shipyard Park;
- Thursday, July 18 at 3:00 pm Hurricane Preparedness Meeting will take place in the Selectmen's Office;
- Harbor Days Festivities will be held on July 18, 19 and 20 in Shipyard Park.

With no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

July 8, 1997 By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Secretary Helene Craver, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

After approving the minutes of the June 24 meeting — with Chairman Schaefer abstaining — and signing and approving treasury warrants #52A, #53A, #53, #1 and #2, Chairman Schaefer wanted to comment on the wonderful holiday events which transpired in Marion over the preceding weekend. She first thanked the VFW Post 2425 for spearheading the Marion



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Fourth of July Parade, mentioned the successful Marion Horse Show which celebrated its 50th year, and also applauded another wonderful Fourth of July Fireworks display at Silvershell Beach.

"Walking around and seeing the smiles on the kids' faces made it all worthwhile," Chairman Schaefer said. "I want to thank Debbie Thompson and her (Fireworks) Committee and all those who donated ... the fireworks were spectacular. I also want to thank all the members of the town police department, fire department, EMS department, and Department of Public Works for helping in making things run smoothly."

At 7:00 pm the board met with representatives of the Prowlers' Car Club and Marion Recreation Committee President Carol Eames. The Prowlers' gave Ms. Eames a check for \$500 to go toward recreational programs in town in appreciation for allowing them to hold their annual car show in Marion. The club is comprised of an estimated 25 members who enjoy fixing and displaying custom hot rods and vintage cars. There is no competition involved in their annual show, which is open to any type of vehicle. Some 104 cars participated in the group's recent show.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Nancy Leonardo of MediaOne Cable to discuss pending plans for upgrading the cable service to Marion residents.

Ms. Leonardo explained that the company plans to begin their "drop swings" to convert the current cable system to a new fiber-optic line in Marion on

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Although Ms. Leonardo didn't know exactly when cable internet service would be made available, she assured the board that this service was planned for sometime in 1998. The board thanked Ms. Leonardo for the update and said they were looking forward to the improvements to Marion cable service.

At 7:20 pm the board opened a hearing on a request from Edward Briggs to appeal the board's recent decent to revoke Mr. Briggs' mooring privileges due to late payment of mooring fees. Mr. Briggs, who has three mooring in Sippican Harbor, said he simply lost track of the bills he received and thought they had been paid along with his boat tax.

"We have tried to make this process work so people can be responsible for paying their (mooring) bills," Chairman Schaefer said. "Those moorings are premium out there and there are many people waiting for them. We've made every effort to make sure people are aware of the deadlines and we've supported the Marine Resource Commission's guidelines."

With that, the board unanimously voted to deny Mr. Briggs' appeal request.

The board received a petition signed by 21 residents of Creek Road requesting an upgrade and resurfacing of their road. Planning Board Chairman George "T. J." Walker and Anne Underwood of the Circulation Committee addressed this matter with the board. According to Mr. Walker, most of the residents of Creek Road have a fear and concern over future plans which include the proposed bike path.

"I think everyone is aware that something needs to be done for both residents and pedestrians along the road," Mr. Walker said. "It's amazing the traffic that the road supports ... and how fast cars travel."

After further discussing various suggestions for either upgrading and/or widening the road to accommodate both a raised sidewalk and a bike path, the board and Mr. Walker agreed to schedule a meeting next Monday, July 14 at 7:00 pm with members of the Planning Board, the Circulation Committee, the Board of Selectmen, and the residents of Creek Road to discuss this issue further. Residents will be notified of the meeting. "Maybe that would be a good

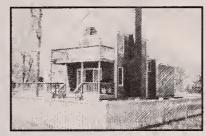


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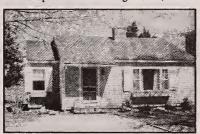
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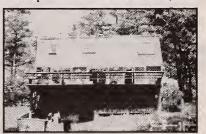
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time to talk to the residents and address their concerns," Chairman Schaefer said

At 7:30 pm the board opened a hearing as the Subdivision Board of Appeals to consider a request for an appeal from Mr. Sisson of River's Edge Estates to allow building permits on several lots which are under a covenant with the Planning Board. Attorney Alex Parra was representing Mr. Sisson and Attorney Richard Burke was representing the Marion Planning Board.

According to Mr. Parra, a covenant was placed on Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the subdivision in 1984 by the Planning Board as a security to ensure that Mr. Sisson upgraded the road to the subdivision as promised. It is Mr. Parra's contention that these lots were released from the covenant in 1986 when the Planning Board allowed a reconfiguration of the subdivision lots.

When Mr. Sisson recently applied for building permits on Lots 121, 122, 123 and 124, he was denied since the Planning Board claimed the covenant was still binding on these lots.

Mr. Burke explained that although the lots had been reconfigured, the covenant still remains in place until Mr. Sisson brings the road up to specifications as agreed. "If you look at the earlier plan, you'll see they are different," Mr. Burke said. "The original plan had four lots, the new plan has six lots. What is needed here is a release from the Planning Board that would specifically refer to Lots 121, 122, 123 and 124."

Mr. Burke also stressed that the lots have changed significantly since the original plan was presented. "Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 as released by the Planning Board in 1986 no longer exist," he said. "They are different lots with different meets and bounds."

After hearing further discussion from both sides of the issue, the board consented with the advice of legal counsel and unanimously voted to deny Mr. Sisson's appeal on behalf of River's Edge Realty.

Mr. Pickles advised the board that water usage in the town has



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"If we don't get a change in the weather, we will certainly be stressing our water supply," Mr. Pickles said. "I'd suggest that people not water their lawns during the middle of the day when demand is high ... they should, instead, water them at dawn."

At 8:45 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss a pending police contract issue and would thereafter adjourn for the evening. Selectman Dickerson abstained from these proceedings.



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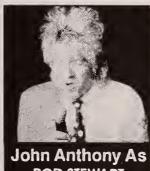
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

July 7, 1997 By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 7 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman William D. Chamberlain, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere.

After agreeing to sign and approve a transfer of \$2,556.08 for town health insurance payment, the board agreed to hold approval of the June 30 meeting minutes until next week.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from Greenwood and Walter Hartley regarding the town's proposed Earth Removal By-Law. The Hartley gentlemen wished to offer their comments on the proposed by-law as both "life long citizens of Rochester" and the holders of an Earth Removal Permit. The board agreed to forward the letter and attached comments to the By-Law Review Committee for their consideration.

Residents Troy and Therese Winston of Walnut Plain Road next submitted a letter expressing their concern over trucks which are traveling along Stuart Road near Sippican Estates. The Winstons cited a high number of "dangerous ... eighteen-wheeled trucks" which travel near their home and wanted to know if the board could "bar or reroute heavy trucks such as these away from these roads."



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Selectman Hawkes noted that Stuart Road is not an acceptable truck route and there are no existing Earth Removal Permits which allow that route of travel, unless someone is building something on Stuart Road. The board agreed to forward this information to the Zoning Enforcement Officer for his immediate attention and also moved to send a copy to Police Chief Walter Denham. "I think we should also send a letter to Mr. and Ms. Winston informing them of our action," Chairman Cutler said. "Between the Winstons, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, and the Police Chief, we should be able to find out what trucks are traveling down Stuart Road."

The board received a copy of correspondence from the Massachusetts Highway Department to Police Chief Walter Denham regarding a request to decrease the speed limit along High Street from 45 miles-per-hour to 35 miles-per-hour. The Massachusetts Highway Department informed Chief Denham they could not grant his request since, according to police department radar checks, nearly everyone driving along High Street would be traveling above the posted 35 mph speed limit. "Speed limits that are not set according to proper speed zoning with regard to the 85th percentile are generally not respected and more times ignored," wrote District Highway Director Bernard McCourt.

Chairman Cutler suggested the board request assistance from State Representative William Straus regarding this issue. "Maybe we can make a motion to send this information back to (Chief Denham) and ask what percentage of people were traveling over 40 milesper-hour?" Chairman Cutler said. The board agreed to research this matter further and also to check with state officials about decreasing the speed limit.

The board next received a letter of interest from Randal P. Cabral of Bradford Lane, who would like to be considered for appointment to the Rochester Personnel



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At 7:15 pm the board met with Eileen Medeiros to discuss ongoing problems on Pauline's Way, which has never been accepted as a town road. According to Ms. Medeiros, in October of 1990, the road was supposed to be repaired and accepted as a public way. Since that time, the developer who promised to pay for the necessary repairs has reneged on his promise and left the five families residing on the street with the burden of an unaccepted and unpaved road.

"The developer kept getting extensions from the Planning Board ... and the Planning Board acted on this matter in 1995," Ms. Medeiros said. "Then, the town dropped the matter when the bank said it couldn't fund the project."

"I think (the project) was dropped because of the



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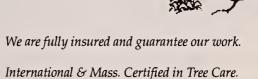
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potential legal expenses involved," Selectman Hawkes said. "When the road was first put in, it was never right. The cul-de-sac was wrong ... money was put into an escrow account (to repair the road) and the developer withdrew the money from the bank."

Ms. Medeiros expressed her frustration with the fact that it seemed like the Planning Board should have taken steps to ensure the developer made good on his promise. She managed to get an estimate from the Tilcon Company in Acushnet for \$16,000 which would bring the road into compliance with town specifications.

"The contractor that was hired came in and then walked away and filed bankruptcy," said Planning Board member Georgia Chamberlain. "The owners admitted it



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was their fault and they never acted on the matter ... we've suggested that the residents go after Sandwich Cooperative Bank (for the road repair)."

The board also offered another possible solution: the residents of Pauline's Way could submit a petition to pay for the road upgrade through a betterment which would then be assessed on their real estate taxes. "So you're going to charge the residents when it's not their fault for what happened," Ms. Medeiros said. "This is not our fault. We came down (to Town Hall) and tried to get the Planning Board to move on this two years ago. Now I think the town is trying to back out of the deal.'

Since little else could be resolved at the meeting, the board agreed to schedule a joint meeting with the residents of Pauline's Way, members of the Planning Board, Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge, and the Board of Selectmen on Monday, July 14 at 7:30 pm to discuss this further. Selectman Chamberlain suggested that Ms. Medeiros postpone getting a signed petition prepared until after they come to an agreement at next week's meeting.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Steve DeMarzio and Dawn LaPorte regarding property located at 254 Neck Road and 246 Neck Road and an ongoing dispute with their neighbors. According to Mr. DeMarzio, they bought a home on Neck Road seven years ago and were granted an easement to the property owned by their neighbor, Robert Healy. In conjunction with this easement, there were certain restrictions placed on the property in the title deed: no signs could be posted, no fences could be erected, and no unauthorized parking of vehicles would be allowed on the property.

"Lately, the Healys have violated these restrictions and have put up signs ... tied rope between boundary markers ... and parked their cars on the property," Mr. DeMarzio said. "Now they're digging a

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driveway by hand on our frontage."

Mr. DeMarzio and Ms. LaPorte claim that the Healys asked them to swap a piece of land some time ago and all the trouble began when they refused to do so. In addition to the violations of the deed restrictions, the couple claimed the Healys have taken to spray-painting rocks near their property. "I guess they want to sell their property and now they're trying to make it difficult for us," Mr. DeMarzio said.

The board members, although sympathetic to Mr. DeMarzio's problem, were reluctant to take any action in this matter. "If (the restrictions) are specifically written in the deed, then it becomes a civil matter," Chairman Cutler said. "I'm not too sure there's anything we can do at this juncture. This is something I think the lawyers are going to have to hash out."

Both Mr. DeMarzio and Ms. LaPorte said they didn't want to cast any dispersions on Mr. and Ms. Healy, they just wanted to settle what has become an ongoing battle between neighbors. "I don't want to classify (Mr. and Ms. Healy) as beyond bizarre," Mr. DeMarzio said. "If they had been cordial when they first asked us to swap property, this all could have been avoided."

The board said they would notify Zoning Enforcement Officer Bruce Maksy to request that he keep checking in on the situation to make sure there are no violations of town by-laws. Other than that, the board agreed that Mr. DeMarzio and Ms. LaPorte have to deal with this matter through whatever legal means necessary.

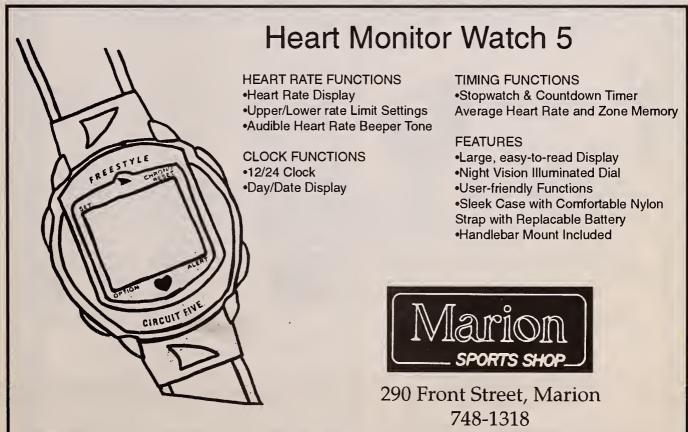


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With a Special Town Election already slated for August 6, the board agreed to schedule a Special Town Meeting on Monday, August 25 at Memorial School and also voted to post a Selectmen's meeting for Wednesday, August 6 at 7:30 pm to review the outcome of the election and decide which articles would be placed on the Special Town Meeting warrant.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:35 pm.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

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To the Editor:

Once again I want to thank the Mattapoisett Police and EMT's for their expert and caring medical attention while answering my call for medical assistance on June 22. They are a caring crew.

Sincerely, **Bob Wenstrom** Mattapoisett

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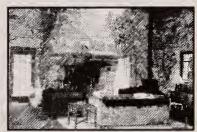
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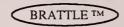
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Coastline Elderly Services Menu

Editor's Note: While area schools are on summer vacation, the weekly lunch menu for the Coastline Elderly Services Nutrition Program will appear here in our news section. It will return to our menus page in the fall when school resumes.

- Monday, July 14 Chunky chicken salad with lettuce, potato salad, sliced beets, marble bread, canned plums.
- Tuesday, July 15 Rigatoni with meat sauce, Alleato blend vegetables, three grain bread, orange juice, carrot cake.
- Wednesday, July 16 Unbreaded veal patty with brown sauce, rice pilaf, broccoli, wheat bread, lemon pudding.
- Thursday, July 17 Open turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potato, peas, white bread, cantaloupe balls.
- Friday, July 18 Cream of broccoli soup, omelette with creole sauce, hash brown potatoes, rye bread, orange.

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Exercise Group

There will be no Exercise Group on Tuesday mornings during July and August. Hearing Screenings

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Adoptable Animals

The local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. wants to thank local merchants Dunkin' Donuts, Jan's Shipyard Galley, Roselynn's Cafe, and Uncle Jon's for donating muffins and donuts which were sold at their Yard Sale to add to their total profit. Also, a special word of thanks to the Mattapoisett Fire Department.

They also want to thank everyone for responding to their pleas for donations and food. Everything was greatly appreciated and was either used to feed over 30 kittens which are now in foster care or to spay the mothers, making them also adoptable. Donations can still be sent to 11 Ridgewood Road in Mattapoisett.

Available adults this week include a real sweet petite short-haired calico, an all-orange short-haired female, and a black and white short-haired female. The group also has kittens of all ages and all colors — some with double paws. They have been vaccinated and wormed. They also have older kittens (four to six months), an orange and white short-haired female, a beautiful calico, and an orange and white male.

In the dog category this week, the group's featured animal is still the medium-sized white pooch who is a victim of circumstances. She was in the shelter for a long period of time. Animal Umbrella had her

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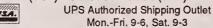


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In addition to the group's dog offerings, they also have a five-year-old border collie/retriever mix. He is a neutered male and has been heartworm tested and vaccinated. He weighs in at 55 pounds. A great family pet or companion dog, he also comes with a 12-by-12 kennel. If interested, please call Pam at 947-3397.

If you are interested in helping Animal Umbrella by adopting one of the other aforementioned pets, please contact one of the following local representatives:

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- Priscilla at 758-2896;
- Trudy at 990-7806;
- Susan at 758-4044.

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- June 1 Church Street (possible chimney fire)
- June 6 Route 6/Brandt Island Road (motor vehicle
- June 8 Town Wharf (minor oil spill)
- June 10 Marion (mutual aid/structure fire)
- June 11 Route 6 (motor vehicle accident)
- June 12 Brandt Beach Avenue (oil spill)
- June 12 Mattapoisett Landfill (box alarm)
- June 15 Route 6 (motor vehicle accident)
- June 15 Shady Oak Drive (called in smoke in basement)
- June 20 Tara Road (propane tank on deck)
- June 22 Fairhaven Road (box alarm)
- June 22 Acushnet Road (lightning strike)
- June 23 Pumping Station #3 (electrical fire)
- June 24 Route 6/Deer Crossing (motor vehicle accident)
- June 27 Harbor Acres (outside electrical)
- June 27 Hereford Hill Road (lost person in river)
- June 29 Route 195 (motor vehicle accident).

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Susan Nichols has already begun preparations for the food table. A variety of ready-to-serve casseroles, meat pies, and appetizers will be for sale, along with summer fruit, jams and pickles. Yvonne Jackson and Beverly Wareham are collecting items for the White Elephant Table. If you are planning to clean up your attic and garage during the next few weeks, you may donate items in good condition. Toys, kitchenware, sporting goods, and jewelry are all acceptable items. You may bring donations



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Children's craft activities will be offered during the fair from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm and all young visitors are invited to participate.

The popular Chapel Cafe, open only once a year in the Community Center Hall, will be under the management of Carol Richardson, Marthe Soden, and Janet Schwartz. Lobster rolls will be featured on the menu along with assorted sandwich rolls. The community is invited to attend.

The Penny Pinchers' Exchange will be open from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm as it is throughout the summer on Saturday mornings, and 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Wednesday.

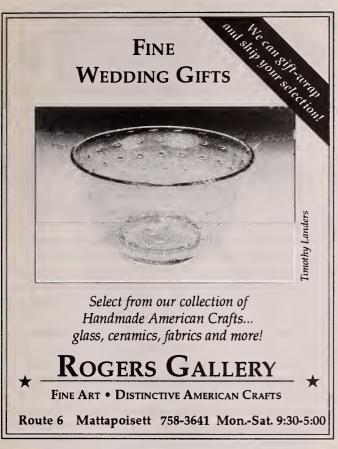
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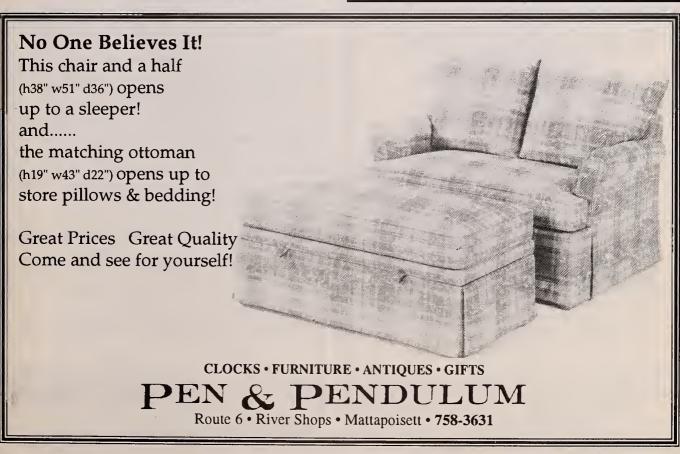
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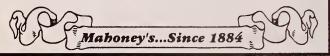




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The Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse, located at 1341 Main Street in the northern part of Acushnet, was built in 1759 and operated as a Quaker meetinghouse until 1965. In 1985, a group of Acushnet residents, concerned about the dilapidated condition of the old building, approached the Quakers, who were also worried that they were unable to finance the building's upkeep. This meeting eventually resulted in the property (2.57 beautiful acres, including a burial ground) being turned over to the Acushnet Historical Commission, which then proceeded to get the property listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places, and embarked on a five-year-project to completely restore the building. A rededication and the startup of a modest Quaker Museum occurred in 1991.

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The Fairhaven Junior Improvement Association Award winners for the 1996-1997 season are:

- ROGERS SCHOOL Stephanie Wilson, Kai Srisirikul;
- WOOD SCHOOL Joel Brienzo, Adam Gonsalves;
- EAST FAIRHAVEN Tiffany DeFrias, Kristen Young;
- OXFORD SCHOOL Ashley Hebert, Melissa Vanasse;
- ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL Rachel Cummings, Sara Aiello;
- HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL Ashlee Brienzo, John Kennedy;
- FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL Katherine McAfee, Douglas LeBert.

The students were selected by their principals and teachers for outstanding character, citizenship, and courtesy. Each individual's name has been engraved on a plaque given to each school by the Fairhaven Improvement Association.

Mattapoisett Road Race

The Mattapoisett Fourth of July Road Race Committee would like to recognize the following list of sponsors for their generous financial support: Barker Steel (Watertown); Briggs Insurance (Mattapoisett); Lesco Distributing Company (Mattapoisett); Peinert Boatworks (Mattapoisett); People's Savings Bank (Mattapoisett); Plymouth Savings Bank (Mattapoisett); Sippican, Inc. (Marion); Village Package Store (Mattapoisett).

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Each year the Mattapoisett Road Race Committee solicits applications from seniors attending the Old Rochester Regional High School for the awarding of scholarships from the funds generated by the Road Race. The Joy of Running is the criterion used by the Road Race Committee in its selection process. This year \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to the following:

Nicole Charbonneau (Mattapoisett); Alison Gilmore (Rochester); Johanna Lindberg (Marion); Jill Fricke (Marion); and David West (Mattapoisett).

Acushnet Voter Registration

A reminder to all Acushnet residents: if you are not a registered voter, the last day to register for the upcoming Special Town Meeting on July 28, 1997 will be Friday, July 18. If you have any questions, please call the Acushnet Town Clerk's office at 998-0215.

Outdoor Concerts in Fairhaven

The "Big Band" sound, square dancing, music of the '60's, and more will fill the historic center of Fairhaven on Thursday evenings this summer when the Fairhaven Improvement Association begins its annual "Music in the Center" series of free concerts in mid-July. The outdoor concerts take place on the Town Hall steps at 7:00 pm beginning July 17 with a performance by The Meadowlarks. Concert-goers should bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. A section of Center Street will be closed to traffic, giving people the opportunity to dance if they wish to. Colorful street chalk will be available for children to use to create artwork in the street as well.

Other summer performances will include:

- July 24 Dartmouth Community Band;
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- August 7 Midtown Twirlers, square dancing performance and instruction;
 - August 14 Fanfare Brass;
- August 21 reserved as a rain date, should any shows be postponed.

The concerts are all free-of-charge and are sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association assisted with funding from the Fairhaven Cultural Council.

Medal of Honor Veterans

The Veterans Service Office for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester received correspondence from the U.S. Naval Reserve Commander, Captain R. H. Deusch, Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, in reference to Medal of Honor recipients. The Department of Navy is outlining a proposal to erect a memorial dedicated to the Medal of Honor recipients in Plymouth and Norfolk counties. It is imperative that we appropriately recognize and never forget the supreme sacrifices they made for their country.

Any veteran who is a recipient of the Medal of Honor should contact the Office of Veterans Services located in the Mattapoisett Town Hall (758-4114), Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If the office is closed, please leave a brief message with your name and phone number.

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Harpoon Harmonizers in Acushnet

The Harpoon Harmonizers, the ever-popular award-winning barbershop group, will appear at the Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse, 1341 Main Street in Acushnet, as the second concert in the tenth season of "Music at the Meetinghouse" series. The concert will be held on Saturday evening, July 19 at 7:00 pm. The FREE summer concerts are held on the lawn of the historic (1759) old meetinghouse and FREE refreshments are served at intermission.

The Harpoon Harmonizers, now in their 51st year, are the New Bedford chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, although the group features songs by

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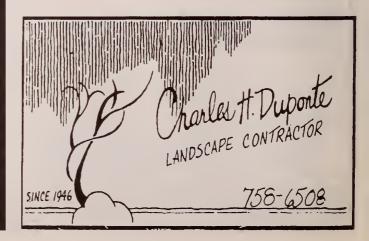
larger groups as well as quartets. The Harmonizers have competed regularly against other choruses in the Northeast, placing nine times in the top five, with two first-place finishes.

Membership includes men from New Bedford and surrounding communities ranging from Tiverton, RI to Falmouth, MA. Although emphasis is on the "oldies," the repertoire includes a wide variety of music from spirituals to Broadway show tunes.

On Saturday, August 23, the Music at the Meetinghouse concert will feature Ed Priest — family entertainment at its best.

"Music at the Meetinghouse" concerts are held Saturday evenings on the lawn of the fully-restored colonial Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse. The concerts are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse and ACTION (Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods). These concerts are also supported, in part, by a grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Admission is FREE, and refreshments are served at intermission along with FREE tours of the Quaker Museum during the hour preceding the concerts. Please bring folding chairs and/or blankets.

The Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse and its Quaker Museum are open for visits from 1:00 to 4:00 pm every Sunday through September 7. Admission is FREE.



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North Fairhaven Walking Tour

A Walking Tour of North Fairhaven will be conducted on Sunday, July 20 at 3:00 pm. The tour will step off from the Oxford School parking lot at 347 Main Street in Fairhaven, with Natalie Hemingway as the guide.

The theme of this tour is "Know Your Neighborhood's Past and Present." In June the Fifth Graders at Oxford School were led on this tour where they learned of the important "historical past" of the northern section of Fairhaven which was the first part of the town to be settled. John Cooke, an original passenger of the *Mayflower* which landed in Plymouth, MA in 1620, was the first to settle in North Fairhaven. He provided

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Movies & Entertainment



Zemeckis looks to the future to make Contact with faith

By Rob Gonsalves

■ Contact. Starring Jodie Foster and Matthew McConaughey. Directed by Robert Zemeckis. Running time: 150 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

I wonder exactly when it was that Robert Zemeckis became a mass-audience healer, dedicated to our enlightenment and improvement. This, after all, is the man who gave us that hilarious ode to insincerity Used Cars ("You know, Mrs. Lopez, the color of your hair matches the color of these tires"). And even as recently as 1992 he made the memorably nasty Death Becomes Her — whose box-office failure may explain Zemeckis' hard left turn into Serious Major Motion Pictures.

In Contact, as in the inescapable Forrest Gump, Robert Zemeckis tucks us in with an inspirational bedtime story. Both movies are fit for inclusion in William Bennett's Book of Virtues; they're bookend pieces, really — Gump toured America's past and Contact turns its eyes to the future. And both movies have matching strengths and weaknesses. I actually liked Gump before it stopped being a movie and started being a pop-culture religion; I enjoyed its narrative sweep and its satisfying big-budget movieness, and the same qualities kept me interested in Contact.

The movie is based on a novel by the late Carl Sagan, an enthusiastic scientist and thinker who was also a tad full of himself, as anyone who watched him on PBS' Cosmos can attest. Contact is full of itself, too — swollen with hefty talk best left to college students

lazing around with a bong. Who are we? Why are we here? What is our destiny? Like, wow, man. The movie is like an extremely literal-minded answer to 2001, which hid maddening questions inside the folds of its narcotic mysticism. Contact poses questions only to provide its own warm and fuzzy answers. The universe is like a box of chocolates.

Acting for the first time since the awful *Nell* in 1994, Jodie Foster is once again alert and grounded, which is the best news about *Contact*. She's Ellie Arroway, a brilliant young astronomer driven to find a way to chat with whatever might be Out There. A skeptic and passionate scientist, she doesn't believe in God but does believe we're not alone; she's Mulder and Scully rolled into one — she, too, wants to believe. And that, I'm afraid, turns out to be the emphasis of *Contact*. We've lost ourselves! We need faith in something, anything!

Much of *Contact* unfolds in an anticipatory hush that's very welcome in this loud summer. The astrologers wait for a sign from the skies. They wait to figure out what the signal means. They wait for word from the White House. They wait to see who will be picked to go up in a spacecraft whose design has been encoded in the signals. Waiting and more waiting. Yet the movie isn't boring. Zemeckis still has superb, assured control of his filmmaking, if not his choice of material.

Contact yearns for a marriage of science and religion. The devotees gathering to await alien contact are like the Gump acolytes jogging across America, and Ellie becomes a Gump for Roswell junkies. After her trip through space, everyone thinks she hallucinated it, and her skepticism is thrown back at her. She can't prove what she saw; it's like God — you have to believe! Zemeckis is telling us that the color of our souls matches the color of the cosmos. He's selling us used pieties.

Movie Listings

CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA. Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (July 11) through Thursday (July 17)
Contact* (PG) – In Dolby Digital Surround Stereol 12:00, 3:00, 6:45, 8:50
Batman & Robin (PG-13) – 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00
Men In Black (PG-13) – On Two Screens in DTS Digital Surroundl
12:00, 12:30, 2:15, 2:45, 4:30, 5:00, 7:00, 7:15, 9:15, 9:30
Wild America (PG) – 12:15, 2:30, 5:00

Wild America (PG) - 12:15, 2:30, 5:00 Love! Valour! Compassion! (R) - 7:15, 9:45

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA. Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (July 11) through Thursday (July 17)
Hercules (G) - 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
A Simple Wish (PG) - 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
Speed 2: Cruise Control (PG-13) - 1:30, 4:20
Face Off (R) - 1:20, 1:40, 4:00, 4:20, 6:40, 7:00, 9:20, 9:40
The Lost World (PG-13) - 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30
Out To Sea (PG-13) - 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
Con Air (R) - Fri: 7:20, 9:40; Sat: 9:40; Sun-Thu: 7:20, 9:40
The English Patient (R) - Fri-Tue: 1:40, 4:50, 8:00
Nothing to Lose (R) - Sneak Preview Sat. (7/12) only at 7:20!
George of the Jungle (PG) -

Wed/Thu: 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20



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protection to other settlers who followed by constructing a "garrison" which was used during the King Phillip's War. Other information will concern Paul Revere, Woodside Cemetery, the "Pink" Schoolhouse, and important residents Edward Dana and Eben Brown.

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association is sponsoring this 1.8-mile walk that lasts from one to one-and-a-half hours.

Blood Pressure Clinic

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Wednesday, July 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. The clinic is open to all Mattapoisett residents.



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Local Police Logs



ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 30 through July 6, 1997:

- Parkside Avenue breaking and entering/forced entry
- Quaker Lane runaway
- South Main Street breaking and entering/ unlawful entry
- South Main Street summons issued (operating an uninsured motor vehicle)
- Middle Road larceny/ breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Crompton Street summons issued (operating an unregistered motor vehicle)
- Burr Avenue motor vehicle theft
- Darling Street disturbance/noise complaint
- Coulombe Street disturbance/noise complaint
- South Main Street adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Reservoir Estates suspicious motor vehicle
- Main Street shots fired
- North Anthony Drive disturbance/noise complaint
- Middle Road summons issued (operating motor vehicle with suspended license)
- Middle Road protective custody
- Leonard Street larceny/ breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Wamsutta Avenue vandalism
- Main Street disturbance/ noise complaint
- Rock Street domestic disturbance
- Anthony Street larceny/ breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Cox Street larceny/ breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- South Main Street motor vehicle accident/hit and run/ summons issued (leaving the

scene of property damage, operating motor vehicle with suspended license)

- Cox Street disturbance/ noise complaint
- Main Street larceny/ breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Perry Hill Road disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace
- Cox Street prowlers
- Mill Road juvenile arrest (breaking and entering, intent to commit a felony, larceny over \$250)
- South Main Street vandal-ism
- Sears Lane larceny/ breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Keene Road shots fired
- Main Street juvenile arrest (breaking and entering, intent to commit a felony)
- Pleasant Street disturbance/noise complaint
- South Main Street adult arrest (disturbing the peace, possession of bolt cutters)
- Pleasant Street breaking and entering with forced entry
- Reservation Road vandalism
- Quaker Lane disturbance/ noise complaint.

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 29 through July 5, 1997:

- South Street noise complaint
- Front Street noise complaint
- Wareham Road adult arrest (warrant, domestic abuse)
- Front Street runaway
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- Nokomis Road animal complaint
- Mill Street suspicious person
- East Avenue noise complaint
- · Cove Circle animal complaint
- Front Street motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street found property
- · Zora Road motor vehicle

complaint

- Cottage Street animal complaint
- Planting Island Road larceny/past
- Washburn Park Road motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Water Street parking violation
- Allen Street drug violations/in progress
- Front Street missing person
- · Spring Street larceny/past
- · Maple Avenue fireworks complaint
- Holmes Street missing person
- Blueberry Way family disturbance
- Aucoot Avenue noise complaint
- Seaside Lane gathering
 Front Street motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road youths in street
- Delano Road fireworks complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 2 through July 8, 1997:

- Acushnet Road recovered property
- Brandt Island Road motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Water Street maritime emergency/boat adrift
- Nashawena Road returned property
- Meadowbrook Lane fireworks
- complaintNed's Point Road suspi-
- Ned's Point Road suspicious activity
- Route 195 East motor vehicle accident
- Shady Oak Drive power failure
- Captain's Lane general disturbance/loud music
- Sparrow Hill Road returned property
- Pearl Street motor vehicle accident
- Pearl Street fireworks complaint
- Water Street liquor law violation
- North Street general disturbance
- · Oliver Street fireworks

complaint

- County Road motor vehicle violation
- Oliver Street general disturbance/loud party
- Ship Street smoke reported
- Riverside Drive fireworks complaint
- County Road motorcycle driving erratically
- Martin Avenue possible domestic disturbance
- Marion Road dog hit by motor vehicle
- Marion Road trailer plate stolen
- Sagamore Road illegal shellfishing
- North Street general disturbance
- Oliver's Lane larceny of
- Brandt Island Road parking complaint
- Acushnet Road dead animal in road.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 1 through July 8, 1997:

- Mary's Pond Road motor vehicle accident
- Mary's Pond Road illegal parking
- Dexter's Lane suspicious activity
- Cushman Road wire down
- Neck Road civil complaint
- Walnut Plain Road verbal abuse
- North Avenue domestic disturbance
- High Street motor vehicle complaint
- Neck Road suspicious activity
- Burgess Avenue suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road adult arrest
- Dexter Lane adult arrest
 Cushman Road annoying
- phone calls
 Walnut Plain Road loud
 party/disturbance
- Mary's Pond Road adult arrest
- High Street road hazard
- Alley Road motor vehicle accident
- High Street motor vehicle racing.



Rochester Awarded Development Grant

Senator Marc R. Pacheco (D-Taunton) and Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) recently announced the awarding of a \$209,313 grant to the Town of Rochester from the Massachusetts Community Capitol Fund (MCCF). \$200,000 of the grant will immediately be available in the form of a loan to the Rochester Environmental Park, LLC. The loan is to be used exclusively for working capitol in the construction of a new Transfer Station for recyclable materials while the remainder of the grant has been set aside for costs incurred by the town in administering the loan and monitoring the progress of the REP, LLC.

"I am very pleased to see the Town of Rochester working with private industry to not only create job opportunities but to do so in a manner which takes into account the very real need to address environmental issues in the Commonwealth," said Senator Pacheco.

Representative Straus went on to add that "this financial assistance will allow for increased recycling of materials in the region. It is another example of how economic and environmental goals can be met together."

The MCCF grant, overseen by the Department of Housing and Community Development, is directly aimed at providing financing to businesses unable to obtain full funding through conventional means and is, in fact, part of the larger, national Community Development Block



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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19), If you do your shopping now, you'll get a better deal. Have the fireworks at your place; you love that stuff.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're smart, but not too lucky - especially with an older intellectual. Don't bother to argue. Money comes in, but goes out almost as fast.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Study money and increase your income. Finish the stuff on your lists. If you're smart, which you are, you can make some money.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Gather your team to make a big decision. If money's a problem, brainstorm in private. You and your confidant can come up with some good ideas.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're lucky in love. Although you have obligations, you also have the support of good friends. Somebody's talking about you.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your boss will seem rather schizophrenic today. He or she wants you to do two things at the same time. Finish up the assignment so you can party.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're in an action phase. A lack of funds slows you down. You'd be off like a rocket, if you didn't have to go to work.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Study a foreign language with a native speaker and you could wind up with a partner for life.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A new idea may fall flat, so take care. The competition's fierce. Just do your best and you'll be fine.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you have to choose between love and money, choose love. You can work harder and make more money.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Go straight home; you'll need the rest. Amazingly enough, you should schedule your big dates now. Try not to do anything too strenuous, though.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Do the work so you can make a wise decision. Your house is in an uproar. You may have to go somewhere else to hear yourself think.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Friends are the key to your success. One will cost you money, but others will help you make more.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at 8:00 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Robert & Teresa Caldas, 15 Beechwood Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The Proposed project is to install an in-ground swimming pool. The project is located at 15 Beechwood Road, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 49 on Assessor's Map 24.

Conservation Commission 07/

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at 8:15 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Lawrence J. Oliviera, 16 Shore View Ave., Mattapoisett.

The Proposed project is to fill hole along retaining wall caused by winter storm. The project is located at 16 Shore View Ave. and is further identified as Lot 410 on Assessor's Map 12.0.

Conservation Commission 07

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 22, at 7:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the request for a Notice of Intent of Roland Menard, 130 Fairhaven Road, Box 43, Mattapoisett, MA 07739

The Proposed project involves resetting existing stones along the top of the coastal bank, leveling existing mounds of soil, constructing a fence, gazebo and gravel parking area and planting of a lawn. Activity is to occcur within a coastal bank, the 100 foot buffer zones to a coastal beach and wetland bordering on a pond and within the FEMA Flood Zone AE EI 14, 15 & VE EI 18 pursuant to 310 CMR 10.00. The project is located at Brandt Beach Avenue and is further identified as Lot 232 on Assessor's Map 14A. Conservation Commission 07/11

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the Form C subdivision plan submitted by Fordyce Properties Trust. Property is located the easterly side of Alley Road, Map 29, Lot 3A.

The hearing will be conducted on August 12, 1997 at 7:30pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA. Bradford N. Morse 07/11, 07/18

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the proposed zoning bylaw change for Burton and Sylvia G. Smith of 8 Cranberry Highway, Rochester, MA.

The hearing will be conducted on August 12, 1997 at 8:30pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA.

Janice M. Crook, Chairman 07/11, 07/18

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the complete revision and recondifications of Section XII of the Earth Removal By-Law.

Copies are on file with the Board of Selectmen's Office, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA.

The hearing will be conducted on August 12, 1997 at 9:00pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA.

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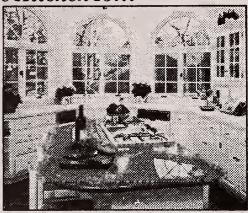
The Marion Methodist Church will be sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday, July 12 (rain date: July 19) from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the church (13 County Road, Marion). There is still space available for vendors (call 748-3026 for information). The event will include a snack bar, baked goods, and a white elephant table.

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Marion Natural History Museum

Following are Summer Programs slated for the Marion Natural History Museum. A suggested donation of \$4 per program or \$15 for the entire summer is requested.

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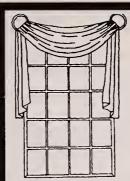
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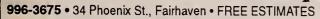
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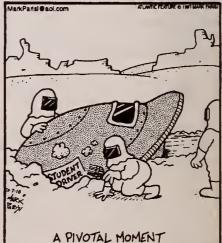
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Cat Boat Regatta in Mattapoisett

The New England Beetle Cat Boat Association (NEBCBA) is holding its seventy-sixth Regatta on August 8, 9 and 10. The host is the Mattapoisett Yacht Club. The racing classes are Mighty Mites, Juniors, and the Telesmanick which includes Juniors, Women's, Old Salts, and Open. Sue McGowan heads up the Regatta Committee. For more information, she may be contacted at 758-4416 or P.O. Box 84, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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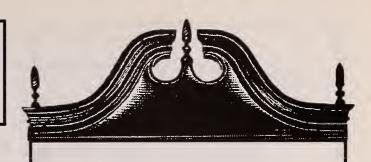
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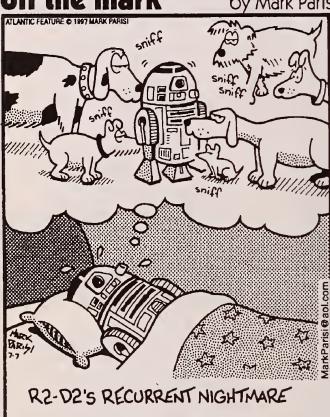
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July 12:	Sat.	1:45	2:22	6:53	7:27	
July 13:	Sun.	2:38	3:15	7:42	8:27	
July 14:	Mon.	3:34	4:08	8:36	9:31	
July 15:	Tues.	4:29	5:00	9:35	10:36	
July 16:	Wed.	5:23	5:50	10:35	11:37	
July 17:	Thur.	6:15	6:40	11:34		
July 18:	Fri.	7:05	7:28	12:31	12:30	
July 19:	Sat.	7:55	8:17	1:22	1:24	
July 20:	Sun.	8:44	9:05	2:10	2:17	
July 21:	Mon.	9:33	9:55	2:58	3:09	
July 22:	Tues.	10:24	10:45	3:46	4:01	
July 23:	Wed.	11:16	11:38	4:34	4:55	
July 24:	Thur.		12:11	5:23	5:52	
July 25:	Fri.	12:32	1:06	6:14	6:54	
July 26:	Sat.	1:30	2:06	7:10	8:04	
July 27:	Sun.	2:30	3:06	8:10	9:25	
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